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Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: DECLOUX, A.

For: Compositions and Methods for Producing Vascular Occlusion

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,



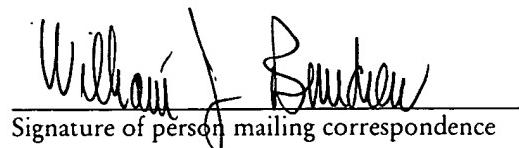
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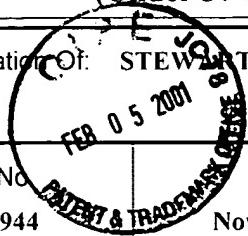
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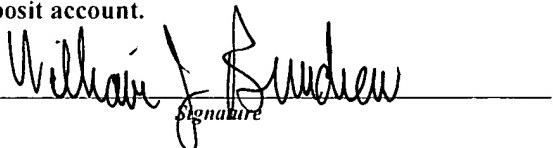


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